

IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

1731/9

PATENT APPLICATION

INVENTORS:

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CASE: 61-14-1-3-1

SERIAL NO. 10/027,067

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TITLE: MULTIMODE OPTICAL FIBERS WITH  
INCREASED BANDWIDTH

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:


This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed 08/01/03 with a shortened period for response set to expire 11/01/03.

Applicant is other than a small entity and the fee for an extension of ONE months, with a response period set to expire 12/01/03, is \$110.

A response to the Office Action is enclosed.

Please charge **Fitel - USA Deposit Account No. 50-2074** the amount of \$110. to cover the fee due. Duplicate copies of this petition are enclosed. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Deposit account No. 50-2074** as required to correct the error.

Respectfully,

  
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